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AND A METHOD FOR ITS USE**

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** is being transmitted herewith via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, on **March 24, 2006**. Thus, timely response has been made to the outstanding Office action prior to expiration of the shortened statutory period for the same ending **April 23, 2006**.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action dated March 24, 2006, applicant responds as follows:

A Restriction has been made. Accordingly, set forth in the claims portion, Applicant has elected sodium hypochlorite as a species and the claims readable thereon as being claims 10 – 12.

REMARKS:

Remarks begin on page 2.